GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

YAT&C (C&OL) Department – Renaming the A.P Official Language Commission as "Mandali Venkata Krishna Rao Official Language Commission - Orders – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT TOURISM & CULTURE(C&OL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 25 **Dated: 25-08-2025**
Read:-

From the Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada, Lr.No.A1/O&L/2025, dt: 11.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada has informed that Sri Mandali Venkata Krishna Rao (1926-1997), is fondly remembered as the "Divi-Seema Gandhi" of Andhra Pradesh. From humble beginnings, he rose to become one of the State's most respected politicians, social reformers, and champion of Telugu culture. Influenced deeply by Gandhian philosophy, he participated in the Quit India Movement during his student years, later founding Gandhi Kshetram at Avanigadda in 1969 and publishing the "Gandhi Kshetram" monthly for over a decade to promote social reform. Tireless advocate of rural welfare, he redistributed around 15,000 acres of idle land to the landless poor in Diviseema, earning him his enduring title. As a champion of the Telugu language and culture, he organized the inaugural World Telugu Conference in 1975 and strengthened institutions such as the International Telugu Centre at Potti Sreeramulu Telugu University.

2. The CEO, A.P. State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada has therefore, requested to rename the "Official Language Commission", which was constituted as per the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Official Language Act, 1968, as "Mandali Venkata Krishna Rao Official Language Commission", so as to implement the Hon'ble Chief Minister Announcement in the matter.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby rename the "Official Language Commission" as "Mandali Venkata Krishna Rao Official Language Commission".

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4. The Chief Executive Officer, A.P State Creativity and Culture Commission shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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